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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Allen J. Brenneman		
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Examiner	:	Neil N. Turk		
Docket No.	:	MSE-2650		

**RCE & AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED MARCH 11, 2008**

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 11, 2008. The shortened statutory time period to respond is three months from that date or June 11, 2008. This response is being submitted within one month of that date with a one month extension, extending the time to respond to July 11, 2008. Thus, this response is timely. In response to the Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.